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SUBJECT: BROADCAST STATIONS ON GRAND CAYMAN AND ANTIGUA

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1. AS DIRECTED REFTEL, EMBASSY QUERIED HOME OFFICE REGARDING RADIO STATION REPORTEDLY BEGINNING OPERATIONS ON GRAND CAYMAN AND ACTUAL POWER OF STATION ON ANTIGUA.

2. HOME OFFICE GAVE US THE FOLLOWING REPLY DATED AUG. 6.
BEGIN QUOTE: AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE THIS YEAR, WE WERE INFORMED BY THE CAYMAN ISLANDS ADMINISTRATION THAT "RADIO CAYMAN" WAS EXPECTED TO GO ON THE AIR ON 1 JULY 1976. WE, THEREFORE, WENT AHEAD AND NOTIFIED DETAILS OF THE FREQUENCY USAGE TO THE IFRB IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 9 OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS (RR 491 REFERS). WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS NEW STATION CAUSING INTERFERENCE TO STATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT SUCH INTERFERENCE WILL NOT OCCUR BUT SHOULD ANY DIFFICULTIES ARISE WE SHALL, OF COURSE, DO ALL WE CAN TO ELIMINATE THE INTERFERENCE. IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES WE MAY BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND OFFER TO HELP IN FINDING A DIFFERENT FREQUENCY FOR THE CAYMAN ISLANDS STATION.

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REGARDING THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF YOUR LETTER, WE HAVE

AGAIN WRITTEN TO ANTIGUA URGING THEM TO LET US HAVE
DETAILS OF THE ACTUAL POWER BEING USED BY THEIR BROAD-
CASTING STATION OPERATING ON 1165 KHZ. THIS INFORMATION
WILL BE PASSED TO YOU AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.
END QUOTE.
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